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The Think Big Manifesto Sasquatch Books  
Book Yourself Solid- now in paperback-is a

complete instructional guide for startingn and growing a successful service business. It gives you simple, yet effective techniques for creating relentless demand and endless leads. It includes more than 200 proven

marketing strategies for attracting new clients, earning more referrals, and building profitable, long-lasting professional relationships. If you want to take your service business to the next level, start here and *Book Yourself Solid*.

**Exactly How to Sell**  
Dafina

For those who dream of starting their own company, influencing decision-making, or expertly managing a team, here is an easy-to-follow guide to all aspects of leadership. Author Les McKeown draws on his decades of experience as a CEO and leadership consultant to deliver expert advice on what it takes to be a visionary leader, blending practical advice with

illuminating examples from a range of industries. Encouraging and empowering, *Do Lead* is an essential tool on the path to becoming a great leader.

**Steal the Show** Wiley

Convert relationships into revenue-generating business! With *Clients, Clients, and More Clients*, you'll learn how to capture the attention of the right connections, build loyal relationships, and influence people to hire you. Larina Kase combines the latest research from the field of psychology with her own background as a marketing psychologist to help you understand exactly how potential clients think—and use this information to close the deal. Discover how to understand the true

needs of a client;  
access underlying  
emotions through the  
use of metaphor;  
alleviate clients' stress  
or fears; use color and  
design psychology to  
optimize your  
branding; make  
yourself memorable;  
use endorsements in  
the way that really  
works; package your  
products and services  
so people decide to  
purchase them.

#### The Eventual

#### Millionaire Currency

The first book to use  
the unexpected  
discoveries of  
neuroscience to help  
us make the best  
decisions Since Plato,  
philosophers have  
described the decision-  
making process as  
either rational or  
emotional: we carefully  
deliberate, or we  
“blink” and go with our  
gut. But as scientists

break open the mind's  
black box with the  
latest tools of  
neuroscience, they're  
discovering that this is  
not how the mind  
works. Our best  
decisions are a finely  
tuned blend of both  
feeling and  
reason—and the  
precise mix depends  
on the situation. When  
buying a house, for  
example, it's best to let  
our unconscious mull  
over the many  
variables. But when  
we're picking a stock,  
intuition often leads us  
astray. The trick is to  
determine when to use  
the different parts of  
the brain, and to do  
this, we need to think  
harder (and smarter)  
about how we think.  
Jonah Lehrer arms us  
with the tools we need,  
drawing on cutting-  
edge research as well  
as the real-world

experiences of a wide range of “deciders”—from airplane pilots and hedge fund investors to serial killers and poker players. Lehrer shows how people are taking advantage of the new science to make better television shows, win more football games, and improve military intelligence. His goal is to answer two questions that are of interest to just about anyone, from CEOs to firefighters: How does the human mind make decisions? And how can we make those decisions better?

[Book Yourself Solid](#)  
 Houghton Mifflin  
 Harcourt

Amazingly, one-third of the American workforce is freelance—that’s 42 million people who

have to wrestle with not just doing the work, but finding the work, then getting paid for the work, plus health care, taxes, setting up an office, marketing, and so on. Now help is here, and consultants, independent contractors, the self-employed, “solopreneurs,” and everyone else living a freelancer’s life will never be alone again but instead can be part of a strong and vibrant community. Written by the authority on freelance working, Sara Horowitz, MacArthur “Genius” Fellow and founder of the national Freelancers Union and, most recently, the Freelancers Insurance Company, *The Freelancer’s Bible* will help those new to freelancing learn the

ropes, and will help those who've been freelancing for a while grow and expand. It's the one-stop, all-encompassing guide to every practical detail and challenge of being a nimble, flexible, and successful freelancer: the three essentials of getting clients and the three most important ways to keep them happy. Five fee-setting strategies. Thirteen tactics for making it through a prolonged dry spell. Setting up a home office vs. renting space. The one-hour contract. A dozen negotiating dos and don'ts. Building and maintaining your reputation. Dealing with deadbeats. Health Insurance 101. Record-keeping and taxes. Productivity, including a quiz: "What Is Your Ideal Day?" Building a

community.

Subcontracting and other strategies for taking your freelancing career to the next level. Retirement plans, plans for saving for education, and how to achieve financial freedom.

Profit First John Wiley & Sons

Learn how to take your work to the next level with this informative guide on the craft, business, and lifestyle of writing. With warmth and humor, Paulette Perhach welcomes you into the writer's life as someone who has once been on the outside looking in. Like a freshman orientation for writers, this book includes an in-depth exploration of all the elements of being a writer—from your writing practice to your reading practice, from

your writing craft to the all-important and often-overlooked business of writing. In *Welcome to the Writer's Life*, you will learn how to tap into the powers of crowdsourcing and social media to grow your writing career. Perhach also unpacks the latest research on success, gamification, and lifestyle design, demonstrating how you can use these findings to further improve your writing projects. Complete with exercises, tools, checklists, infographics, and behind-the-scenes tips from working writers of all types, this book offers everything you need to jump-start a successful writing life. Summary of Michael Port's *Book Yourself Solid* John Wiley & Sons

Become an Online Business Manager and Get Your Pick of the Well-Paying, High-End Clients Who Are Leading Their Markets and Need YOUR Support! Read inside to discover:

### **The Referable**

**Speaker** John Wiley & Sons

What if you could clone your best clients and work with them over and over again? Imagine how happy, fulfilled, and profitable you'd be if you could work with more of these ideal clients who appreciate and respect your work and don't object to your prices. Sounds magical, doesn't it? *Clone Your Best Clients* can help you identify, find, and attract your ideal clients. This book introduces readers to the "Clone Your Best

Clients System," a process creative entrepreneurs and wedding business owners use to understand their very best clients and attract more clients just like them. You'll learn how to identify the clients you love to work with and create a marketing plan unique to your business that consistently attracts more of your ideal clients. If you want to work with more of your ideal clients and take the guesswork out of your marketing, this book is for you.

**None of Your Business: A Winning Approach to Turn Service Providers Into Entrepreneurs**

Penguin

Do you have a message you want to get out into the world? Have you ever

dreamed of speaking for a living? Is there something you have to say but just aren't sure what to do next? The Successful Speaker is a proven, easy-to-follow guide to helping you do just that. Whether you want to speak at your next board meeting or community gathering, start making some extra money on the side, or become a full-time professional speaker, Grant Baldwin knows how to get you from here to there. Why? Because he's done it himself and has coached over 2,000 speakers. In The Successful Speaker, you will learn the five-step road map to start and scale a speaking business from the ground up, including - how to hone your message and know exactly who it's for -

the preparation process to help your next speech move an audience to action - what it takes to establish yourself as an in-demand expert - practical steps to finding and booking paid speaking gigs - how to know when it's time to grow your impact and income In each chapter, you will get specific action steps and case studies from professional speakers (including some of the most successful communicators in the world) to put you on the fast track to booking gigs, getting paid, and building your speaking platform. More Than He Can Handle John Wiley & Sons Think Bigger. About Who You Are. And What You Offer the

World. Stand for something before someone stands on you. Revolt against the play-it-safe, don't disturb the peace, cynical and silenced society that, more often than not, buries big thoughts. Michael Port, bestselling author and creator of ThinkBigRevolution.com, knows it's not always easy to think big. But big thinking must happen now; today, tomorrow, and forevermore. At this very moment, you are the change you want to see in the world should you choose to accept personal responsibility. Devour every word of The Think Big Manifesto. It is the handbook to your personal revolution. You are more than you know. And you can do more



with less than you think... Unhook from the guru track Learn how to be comfortable with discomfort Join people doing powerful things Be one of the big thinkers that others rave about This book, and life, is not a conceptual, theoretical experiment in how to do big things. No, this is just what you need if you're on, or want to be on, the path to doing big things and are willing to invest in your future. Join or incite a worldwide revolution that inspires others to follow. All it takes is one big thought and the revolution is unleashed. One thought, one person at a time, quickly followed by another soon big thinking becomes the norm. Your big thoughts enable you to

achieve greatness, be remarkable, and create a better world. Are you a member of the Think Big Revolution? If so, this is your Manifesto. *The Only Sales Guide You'll Ever Need* AMACOM Today everyone—whether they know it or not—is in the emotional transportation business. More and more, success is won by creating compelling stories that have the power to move partners, shareholders, customers, and employees to action. Simply put, if you can't tell it, you can't sell it. And this book tells you how to do both. Historically, stories have always been igniters of action, moving people to do things. But only recently has it become

clear that purposeful stories—those created with a specific mission in mind—are absolutely essential in persuading others to support a vision, dream or cause. Peter Guber, whose executive and entrepreneurial accomplishments have made him a success in multiple industries, has long relied on purposeful story telling to motivate, win over, shape, engage and sell. Indeed, what began as knack for telling stories as an entertainment industry executive has, through years of perspiration and inspiration, evolved into a set of principles that anyone can use to achieve their goals. In *Tell to Win*, Guber shows how to move beyond soulless Power Point slides, facts, and

figures to create purposeful stories that can serve as powerful calls to action. Among his techniques: \*

- \* Capture your audience's attention first, fast and foremost
- \* Motivate your listeners by demonstrating authenticity
- \* Build your tell around "what's in it for them"
- \* Change passive listeners into active participants
- \* Use "state-of-the-heart" technology online and offline to make sure audience commitment remains strong

To validate the power of telling purposeful stories, Guber includes in this book a remarkably diverse number of "voices"—master tellers with whom he's shared experiences. They include YouTube

founder Chad Hurley, NBA champion Pat Riley, clothing designer Normal Kamali, “Mission to Mars” scientist Gentry Lee, Under Armour CEO Kevin Plank, former South African president Nelson Mandela, magician David Copperfield, film director Steven Spielberg, novelist Nora Roberts, rock legend Gene Simmons, and physician and author Deepak Chopra. After listening to this extraordinary mix of voices, you’ll know how to craft, deliver—and own—a story that is truly compelling, one capable of turning others into viral advocates for your goal.

**Unlimited Sales Success** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt  
The study of human

body measurements on a comparative basis is known as anthropometrics. Its applicability to the design process is seen in the physical fit, or interface, between the human body and the various components of interior space. *Human Dimension and Interior Space* is the first major anthropometrically based reference book of design standards for use by all those involved with the physical planning and detailing of interiors, including interior designers, architects, furniture designers, builders, industrial designers, and students of design. The use of anthropometric data, although no substitute for good design or sound professional judgment should be viewed as

one of the many tools required in the design process. This comprehensive overview of anthropometrics consists of three parts. The first part deals with the theory and application of anthropometrics and includes a special section dealing with physically disabled and elderly people. It provides the designer with the fundamentals of anthropometrics and a basic understanding of how interior design standards are established. The second part contains easy-to-read, illustrated anthropometric tables, which provide the most current data available on human body size, organized by age and percentile groupings. Also included is data

relative to the range of joint motion and body sizes of children. The third part contains hundreds of dimensioned drawings, illustrating in plan and section the proper anthropometrically based relationship between user and space. The types of spaces range from residential and commercial to recreational and institutional, and all dimensions include metric conversions. In the Epilogue, the authors challenge the interior design profession, the building industry, and the furniture manufacturer to seriously explore the problem of adjustability in design. They expose the fallacy of designing to accommodate the so-called average man,

who, in fact, does not exist. Using government data, including studies prepared by Dr. Howard Stoudt, Dr. Albert Damon, and Dr. Ross McFarland, formerly of the Harvard School of Public Health, and Jean Roberts of the U.S. Public Health Service, Panero and Zelnik have devised a system of interior design reference standards, easily understood through a series of charts and situation drawings. With *Human Dimension and Interior Space*, these standards are now accessible to all designers of interior environments.

*The Successful Speaker*  
Lioncrest Publishing

The new edition of the bestselling business development guide

*Book Yourself Solid, Second Edition* reveals why self-promotion is a critical factor to success, giving you a unique perspective that makes this guide much more than an ordinary "how to" manual for getting more clients and raising a business profile. *Book Yourself Solid, Second Edition* enables you to adopt the right promotional perspective and provides the strategies, techniques, and skills necessary to get more clients and increase profits.

Through verbal and written exercises, you'll discover the keys to developing a strong marketing plan and brand image. Features unique, personalized, updated social media marketing strategies for service

professionals Provides new pricing models and sales strategies for simpler selling Delivers fresh networking and outreach strategies guaranteed to take only minutes a day Offers new solid product launch strategies and tactics for creating instant awareness Author a New York Times bestseller, TV personality, and highly recognized professional speaker Get the proven tools you can put into effect today with Book Yourself Solid, Second Edition, and watch your business grow exponentially!

**NLP at Work** Watson-Guptill

He's One Mistake She Plans To Forget. . . As maid-of-honor to a friend who's gone Bridezilla, Winfred

"Freddie" Barker is dealing with minute-to-minute drama from her crazy-extravagant wedding. So when the ceremony is over and the reception starts heating up, Freddie blows off steam with a little champagne--and a lot of the best man, Cleveland Alexander. It was definitely going to be just a one-night fling, 'cause no woman in her right mind would fall for that man's arrogant, self-centered self, no matter how caramel-fine he is. . . She's The One Woman He Can't Live Without. . . As a hard-core bachelor, Cleveland Alexander was strictly all about beddin' and forgettin'. And the only reason he let Ms. Winfred Barker call his bluff was to put her stuck-up attitude in check. But once he

sees how complicated and caring she really is, he'll do anything to help solve her problems--and convince her that the love between them is a lifetime of real. . .

*Tell to Win* John Wiley & Sons

Author of cult classics *The Pumpkin Plan* and *The Toilet Paper*

*Entrepreneur* offers a simple, counterintuitive cash management solution that will help small businesses break out of the doom spiral and achieve instant profitability.

Conventional accounting uses the logical (albeit, flawed) formula: Sales - Expenses = Profit. The problem is, businesses are run by humans, and humans aren't always logical. Serial entrepreneur Mike Michalowicz has

developed a behavioral approach to accounting to flip the formula:

Sales - Profit =

Expenses. Just as the most effective weight loss strategy is to limit portions by using smaller plates, Michalowicz shows that by taking profit first and apportioning only what remains for

expenses, entrepreneurs will transform their businesses from cash-eating monsters to profitable cash cows.

Using Michalowicz's Profit First system, readers will learn that:

- Following 4 simple principles can simplify accounting and make it easier to manage a profitable business by looking at bank account balances.
- A small, profitable business can be worth much more than a

large business surviving on its top line. · Businesses that attain early and sustained profitability have a better shot at achieving long-term growth. With dozens of case studies, practical, step-by-step advice, and his signature sense of humor, Michalowicz has the game-changing roadmap for any entrepreneur to make money they always dreamed of.

*Welcome to the  
Writer's Life*

CreateSpace

While there is no secret to being an elite sales professional, there is a set of consistently successful selling techniques that most companies don't reach their salespeople, and which most entrepreneurs think they don't have the

time to learn. If there were a single "secret" to finding untold sales success, everyone in sales would be enjoying ridiculous amounts of success. However, some things in life are too important to not take the time to learn, and this is certainly one of them! In *Unlimited Sales Success*, you will discover practical, time-tested principles that can be learned and utilized by anyone, including: The psychology of selling: your own mindset is just as important as your customer's  
Personal sales planning and time management  
Prospecting power: get more and better appointments  
Consultative and relationship selling: position yourself as a partner with the



account Identifying needs accurately: you'll know how to arouse their interest and overcome objections Influencing customer behavior: learn what triggers quick buying decisions Closing the sale: the five best methods ever discovered, and more! Loaded with eye-popping facts, extremely beneficial exercises, and exhilarating stories of great selling techniques in action, *Unlimited Sales Success* will provide a use-it-now approach that will set you up for becoming a top sales professional in your industry today.  
*Book Yourself Solid Illustrated* Nicholas Brealey  
Kick off the cycle of success with serious self-promotion that

works *Book Yourself Solid* is a handbook for self-promotion that translates into results. We tend to think of "busy" as the equivalent of "successful"—but that's not always the case. The key lies in what you're busy doing. Success means spending your time doing work that gets you closer to your goals, and the critical driving force behind that success is self-promotion. This book shows you how to promote more than just your skills—you need to sell your reputation, your service, your very self. It starts with laying a foundation so potential clients know you can give them what they want and need. How do people see you, and how does that diverge

from what you would like them to think? Once you know where you are, you can map out a plan for getting where you need to be, and this book shows you how to build the reputation you need to be the go-to person in your field—and keep the business coming in long-term. Book Yourself Solid has been one of the most popular marketing books in the world for service-based businesses since its initial release in 2006. This new third edition includes updated and expanded strategies, techniques, and skills to help you get more clients and increase your take-home profits. Build a solid foundation for a stellar public image Enhance your reputation for trust and credibility Perfect your

pitch and pricing to attract higher-caliber clients Adopt the six core strategies that will keep you booked solid Spending just a small amount of time on self-promotion is an investment. You build a reputation that attracts high-quality clients, which boosts your profits, your track record, and your reputation, which in turn attracts even more high-quality clients. Book Yourself Solid shows you how to kick off this cycle of success, and maintain it for the long term. [Becoming an Online Business Manager: 10th Anniversary Edition](#) Seo for Growth It's time to drop the rose-colored glasses and face the facts: most new businesses fail, with often devastating

consequences for the would-be entrepreneur. The New York Times, Wall Street Journal, and USA TODAY bestseller The Entrepreneur Equation helps you do the math before you set down the entrepreneurial path so that you can answer more than just "Could I be an entrepreneur?" but rather "Should I be an entrepreneur?". By understanding what it takes to build a valuable business as well as how to assess the risks and rewards of business ownership based on your personal circumstances, you can learn how to stack the odds of success in your favor and ultimately decide if business ownership is the best possible path for you, now or ever. Through illustrative examples and personalized

exercises, tell-it-like-it-is Carol Roth helps you create and evaluate your own personal Entrepreneur Equation as you:

- Learn what it takes to be a successful entrepreneur in today's competitive environment.
- Save money, time and effort by avoiding business ownership when the time isn't right for you.
- Identify and evaluate the risks and rewards of a new business based on your goals and circumstances.
- Evaluate whether your dreams are best served by a hobby, job or business.
- Gain the tools that you need to maximize your business success.

The Entrepreneur Equation is essential reading for the aspiring entrepreneur. Before you invest your life

savings, invest in this book!

**The 10X Rule by Grant Cardone (Summary)** John Wiley & Sons

The old way of selling is to push a message or product. The new way of selling is to pull people in with a compelling story—one that is magnetic to clients. *Better Selling Through Storytelling* helps people become master storytellers so they can truly love what they do and get off the self-esteem roller coaster of only feeling good if their numbers are up. John Livesay encourages readers to give up selling—and become storytellers instead! He teaches sales representatives and entrepreneurs alike how to become irresistible to their

clients and what the best storytelling strategy is to get a yes. From learning how not to take rejection personally to overcoming the 3 faces of fear, readers learn to embrace disruption with new tools that prepare them for any unexpected waves that come their way and get the sale.

[Human Dimension and Interior Space](#)  
QuickRead.com

In *Beyond Booked Solid*, Michael Port returns with new tactics for growing your business even bigger. Port's *Book Yourself Solid* was a huge hit among professional service providers and small business owners who learned to master the art of attracting clients and keeping them happy. In this book, he

helps your business  
keep growing by taking  
the next step, beyond  
booked solid. That  
means maximizing

your business while  
working less and  
earning more. This is  
the ultimate guide for  
your growing business.